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OGDEN IS IN THE LIST OF CITIES INVESTIGATED FOR WHITE SLAVES

Immigration Commissioner Makes a Report Which Contains Stories of Revolting Prac- tices of Procurers of Women

Washington, Dec. 9.—Stories of revolting practices of American and foreign procurers of women for importation into the United States for immoral purposes are told in a report issued today by the immigration commission. The recommendations of the commission contemplate a closer scrutiny of the admission of alien women and renewed efforts to stamp out the so-called "white slave traffic."

In explanation of the fact of laying bare to the public the horrible details of discoveries by its agents, the commission says that the "white slave traffic" is the most pitiful and the most revolting phase of the immigration question. This business has assumed large proportions, and it has been exerting so evil an influence upon the country that the commission declares it felt compelled to make a thorough investigation.

Since the subject is especially liable to sensational exploitation, the report says, it is important that the statement of the commission should be made with undeniable facts which may form a basis of reasonable legislative and administrative action to lessen the evils.

Inquiry covered New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Salt Lake, Ogden, Butte, Denver, Buffalo, Boston and New Orleans. No attempt was made to investigate conditions in every important city. But the commission believes that enough evidences of women of different races and nationalities are living under different conditions has been obtained from localities sufficiently scattered to use the report as a sufficient basis for legislative and administrative action.

The report deals with methods used by men and women procurers to lure women into this country for immoral purposes. The methods differ in different countries. In some countries men and women in the business of enticing innocent girls to the United States, resort to profers of attractive positions, and in many cases offer themselves in marriage and frequently risk prosecution on charges of larceny in order to attain their desires.

Much of the evidence taken by the agents of the commission is given in proof of statements made in the report, and there are also affidavits from police officers and letters from government officials giving the character of evidence on which the report has been based.

The report says, concerning talk of a great monopolistic corporation whose business it is to import and export these unfortunate women:

"The commission has been unable to learn of any such corporation, and does not believe in its existence."

It is stated, however, that persons engaged in such importing business doubtless have a wide acquaintance among themselves, and in many instances they have rather close business relations one with another, so as to prevent their victims from getting out of their clutches before they have realized the desired profits from their base ventures.

Under the head of "Recommendations," the commission says:

"Owing to the difference between American and European regulations regarding prostitution, co-operation for the suppression of the white slave traffic cannot be expected from most of the European nations, only along certain lines. Most European countries are rigid in their regulations regarding the procuring for purposes of prostitution of minor girls or of any woman by means of fraud and deceit."

"Women who are of age, however, and who enter the business of their own accord, are not interfered with. From continental countries where these conditions exist, practically no co-operation, it is believed, can be expected to prevent professional prostitutes from selling their services in the United States. Such governments probably would co-operate to prevent the seduction of minors or the fraudulent or forcible exportation of their women. In the main, however, the United States government must rely upon its own officials for the prevention of this traffic."

A number of suggestions of administrative changes and more rigid enforcement of existing regulations by the department of commerce and labor, particularly by the bureau of immigration, and amendments of the immigration act itself, are submitted by the commission.

world's champions to baseballdom next Wednesday evening.

Temple, who was formerly one of the moving spirits in the National league, being president and owner of the Pittsburgh club, comes from the Pacific coast on an invitation extended by Barney Dreyfus, of Pittsburgh, and there is a report here that, in case the Heydler forces are not strong enough to re-elect the present incumbent, Temple may be offered by them as a compromise candidate.

Barney Dreyfus yesterday received a letter from Temple announcing the acceptance of his invitation to be the champions' guest.

PRICES OF GROCERIES

Government Officials Are After the Big Combine

New York, Dec. 10.—High prices of foodstuffs are being investigated by the United States district attorney's office here because of complaints by the larger wholesale grocers that there seems to exist a conspiracy among some manufacturers to maintain prices to the consumer. It is learned that several leading manufacturers of food products have been called before District Attorney Wise and informed that the contracts they have been using to force wholesalers to keep up prices are in restraint of trade and a violation of the anti-trust law.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF WORLD'S MARKETS

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Rock Island Co., pfd., 39 1/4.
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Union Pacific, 262 1/8.
United States Steel, 90 1/2.
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Chicago Close.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wheat—December, 110; May, 108 7/8@109; July, 99.
Corn—December, 60; May, 64; July, 63 1/2@63 5/8.
Oats—December, 43 1/8; May, 44 3/8; July, 42.
Barley—Cash, 56@68.
Rye—Cash, 75@76; December, 73; May, 76 1/2.
Clover—March, 15.25.
Timothy, March, 3.95.
Pork—January, 21.55; May, 21.15; July, 20.90.
Lard—December, 13.30; January, 12.65; May, 11.80@11.82 1/2; July, 11.72 1/2.
Ribs—January, 11.85; May, 11.07 1/2; July, 11.07 1/2.

Sugar and Coffee.

New York, Dec. 10.—Sugar—Raw, quiet; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.31 1/2; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.55 1/2. Refined dull.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8.38@8.12; No. 4 Santos, 8.34.

Metal Market.

New York, Dec. 10.—Lead—Firm, \$4.45@4.50.

Copper—Quiet; standard spot, 12.75@13.00; January, 12.75@13.00. Silver—52 cents.

DEFALCATION OF FUNDS OF DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION

Washington, Dec. 10.—Defalcations amounting to several thousand dollars belonging to the Daughters of the American Revolution, by a clerk employed at the national headquarters of the society, were made known today from information which leaked out. Officers of the society have decided not to prosecute the woman who confessed to the defalcation, which covers a period of three years. The clerk, however, was dismissed.

What has become of the money taken is a matter which is puzzling the society's officers. The woman who confessed the embezzlement was possessed of an income sufficient to make her independent. It is said, aside from an annual salary she drew from the office. She lived quietly and without any outward display of even such luxury as she could afford with her salary and income.

ENGLISH WRESTLERS ARRIVE.

New York, Dec. 10.—Two notable English wrestlers, Tom Cannon and Jim Esson, are in New York en route to Chicago, where they expect to meet several American wrestlers on the mat. Cannon is a former English champion, while Esson claims the present open championship title.

SHOULD BE PUNISHED

Senator Rayner Wants Zelaya Persued and Captured

Washington, Dec. 10.—A resolution authorizing the President to take the necessary steps for the apprehension of President Zelaya of Nicaragua for his punishment on the charge of murder, if the facts in the possession of the state department warrant such action, was introduced today by Senator Rayner.

The resolution recites the circumstances connected with the execution of two Americans, Groce and Cannon, by order of President Zelaya as generally understood through published reports from Nicaragua.

The resolution will lie on the table and Senator Rayner has given notice that he will address the senate in its support.

REPLY A POLITE NEGATIVE.

London, Dec. 9.—The reply of the protesting powers, Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy, to Turkey's request for a definite settlement of the status of Crete, is a polite negative. Identical notes were handed to the Turkish ambassadors at the capitals today, stating that the moment was inopportune for negotiations as they might arouse dangerous excitement in Turkey and elsewhere and lead to serious complications with the powers.

VIOLENCE AT COLLIERIES.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 9.—Violence in connection with the strike at the collieries of the Dominion Coal company has broken out afresh. At the Dominion colliery, Glace Bay, today, a crowd of 300 strikers, armed with clubs, gathered about the entrance and threatened the men who were going to work. The police arrested four. Angus McLean, employed at No. 3 colliery, was shot and seriously wounded by unknown persons.

AEROPLANES WILL WITNESS MANY GREAT CHANGES

New York, Dec. 10.—"There will be the same degree of difference between the aeroplane of today and that of 1920 as that between the ox cart and the automobile," said Winthrop E. Seartit, former president of the Automobile Club of America, in a state-

ment to the Aeronautic society. "The greatest peacemaker in the world today," said Mr. Seartit, "is the twelve-inch gun. The greatest peacemaker of the future will be the aeroplane. There will be Gettysburg in the air, which will teach the nations to end all war."

MILLIONS FOR THE POOR OF THE CITY OF ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10.—Administrators of the estates of Mrs. Fannie S. Wilder, A. H. Wilder and Mrs. Cornelia Day Wilder are preparing to place \$2,200,000 devised to charity in St. Paul to use before January 1.

Seven nephews and nieces, living in California, who have been trying to break the joint will for 15 years, employing twenty-eight attorneys in the attempt, received an adverse decision in the United States supreme court Wednesday, thus releasing the estate for the benefit of the poor.

The estate includes large property holdings in Illinois, Chicago, Wisconsin, Iowa, Montana and Minnesota. The fortune was amassed by Albert H. Wilder, and his wife and his daughter left as a legacy to St. Paul's poor, but it has been held up by litigation.

DEAD MAN WEIGHED 461 1/2 LBS.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 10.—Canada's heaviest citizen was buried at Quyon, Quebec, near here Wednesday when, in a specially-designed coffin, J. J. Muldoon, a farmer, aged 55, of Muldoon, Pontiac county, near Ottawa, was interred. Muldoon weighed 461 1/2 pounds.

STARTED A JOY RIDE

Which Resulted in the Death of a Man

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Two drinks of beer are said to have started Russell Howard, a 17-year-old chauffeur, upon a wild "joy ride" last night that ended in the death of a man and the arrest of Howard and three companions early today.

"That's what a kid gets for drinking," was Howard's excuse after landing in a cell.

Two women and a man were with Howard in the automobile.

He said when they drank beer he wanted to have a "big time." So he took his employer's machine from a garage. Then reckless of speed or safety, he drove the big touring car over the boulevards and back to the business district.

Dennis Short failed to dodge the machine. It struck him squarely and killed him instantly.

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ARRIVAL OF DES MOINES

Creates Greatest Enthusiasm Among People of Bluefields

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 10.—General Estrada was dumbfounded today when he learned that the object of the conference of Zelayan envoys with General Fornes Diaz, representing the insurgent leader, was to demand the surrender of the insurgent army.

General Vasquez, in command of a division of the government troops near Rama, on Wednesday proposed a conference to General Estrada.

The latter, believing that Vasquez sought opportunity for an advantageous surrender, sent General Diaz to meet him. The government envoys proved to be Julio Bonilla and Major Eva. Accompanying General Diaz for the insurgents was Major Zelaya, a nephew of the president.

When Diaz heard the demand for the surrender of the insurgents, he immediately declared that Vasquez was the one who should surrender, declaring the insurgents' position at Rama impregnable and that the United States was supporting General Estrada. The conference continues today.

The arrival of the United States cruiser Des Moines has created the greatest enthusiasm and drawn the whole town to the water front. The cruiser band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

Commander John H. Shipley of the Des Moines conferred today with Thomas F. Moffatt, the United States consul at Bluefields.

Zelaya's Successor.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Evidence is multiplying that Zelaya intends to retire as president of Nicaragua. Reports to that effect are general throughout that country and the American consular officers seem to give credence to them.

The latest news from Nicaragua, reaching the state department today, said Jose Madriz was being talked of as Zelaya's successor. In the absence of definite information on this point, it is assumed that the direction of the country's affairs and for that reason, as well as others, his selection would be far from satisfactory to this government.

Madriz was chairman of the Nicaraguan delegation to the Central American peace conference, held here in 1907, and he was also elected secretary of the conference. At present he is the representative of the Nicaraguan government in the Central American court of justice at Cartago, which is charged with the settlement of questions arising among the several Central American countries. His selection would not be satisfactory to the United States.

The cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorktown received hurried orders last week while in Magdalena bay.

CHILDREN DELIGHTED

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Pupils in the Graham school are undergoing "cold air" treatment for their health under the direction of Principal William E. Watt. The experiment has been in progress for three months.

A room containing ninety first grade pupils was found yesterday with windows wide open and children studying with their wraps on.

"The children are delighted," said Principal Watt, "to breathe pure air day in school and out. They are not compelled to sit in the room under such conditions, but there are many more clamoring to get in. It has been a most successful experiment."

"Pupils have been cured of catarrh, swollen glands have been reduced to normal size and tubercular symptoms have disappeared. Their resistance to disease has been raised and they are much more healthy."

NO TRACE OF THE MISSING THIRTEEN MEN.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—Captain Grubb of the Point Pelee light house in Lake Erie reported by telephone this morning that nothing had been seen of the missing life boat and thirteen men from the burned steamer Clarion.

Captain Grubb stated that when the weather cleared a little today he sighted a big steam barge aground on southeast shoal. A west wind was rolling up a heavy sea.

The stranded barge as seen by Captain Grubb is evidently the steamer Joseph C. Munro, of Tonawanda, upbound. Her position is not dangerous.

The crew remained on board.

GOVERNOR MILLS OF NEW MEXICO

Washington, Dec. 10.—The president today sent to the senate the names of William H. Mills and W. A. Pope, both of New Mexico, to be governor and chief justice, respectively, of that territory.

CHARGED WITH MURDER IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 10.—Hal E. Hardy, formerly of Rockport, Ind., was under arrest here in connection with the killing on Wednesday night of Wm. Moore, keeper of a midnight lunch wagon.

Moore was about to close his place when approached by a drunken man

who demanded service. On being told that it was too late, the stranger drew a revolver and shot Moore through the heart. On clues supplied by witnesses, detectives arrested Hardy.

Hardy stoutly denies any knowledge of the crime. He is said to have admitted to the detectives that he was drinking on Wednesday night, but insists that he has no recollection of any trouble.

MOTHER EXPECTS THE RETURN OF HER KIDNAPED CHILD.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.—"Alma will be home today," is the belief expressed by Mrs. J. F. Kellner, mother of eight-year-old Alma Kellner, who is believed to be held for ransom by kidnapers. Following the visit to Mrs. Kellner late yesterday of the negro servant, Katie Martin, and her delivery of a message entrusted to her by "two white women, one of whom," the servant said, "was a man," the mother has prepared to meet emissaries of the supposed kidnappers at some unknown place today.

Doubt is expressed that the kidnappers will meet Mrs. Kellner, as the entire agreement was made public in the newspapers today and the police undoubtedly will follow Mrs. Kellner.

DUKE THINKS OF HIS LOVE AFFAIR.

Rome, Dec. 10.—The Duke of the Abruzzi has named the highest peak he climbed among the Himalaya mountains "The Fiancee." The name chosen for the mountain has excited surprised comment.

MANIAC IS AT LARGE

Eoley Creates a Reign of Terror in the Country

Shreve, Ohio, Dec. 10.—After passing the night at the home of Mrs. Charles Carr, whom he forced from her home, Oscar E. Boley, the escaped maniac, who yesterday killed Sheriff Jacob Bell, early today eluded his guard. He returned to the home of Roy Lee, who yesterday he shot and burned the mattress upon which the sheriff's body lay. Boley then struck out for the country and was pursued by a posse headed by local militiamen and Captain Emmett Eddy, a sharpshooter. Boley was traced to some timber and surrounded.

Boley caused terror in the country near here last night and farmers barricaded their homes.

Boley ordered Mrs. Carr to prepare him a supper. She did and then was ordered away. Boley went to bed. Mrs. Carr notified the officials and a guard was stationed outside the house. These men Boley eluded. Boley then went to Lee's house, burned the mattress and left.

MADAME SEMBRICH TRYING TO SAVE LIFE OF HUSBAND.

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OBSERVING THE COMET

Astronomers to Plan the Photographing of Halley's

Madison, Wis., Dec. 10.—The Astronomical and Astrophysical society of America, through the chairman of its committee on comets, Professor Geo. C. Comstock of the University of Wisconsin, has just issued a statement to astronomers throughout the country in regard to the observation of Halley's comet.

A long and continuous photographic campaign, in order to secure the best possible pictures of the interesting visitor to the solar system, is urged by the committee. As there is no observatory with proper facilities for photographing the comet in the large area of the Pacific ocean, the committee is about to send an expedition to the Hawaiian Islands to photograph the comet during its greatest brilliancy, which will be in May.

OPERA TICKETS FOR GIRLS WHO ARE WAYWARD

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Opera tickets for wayward girls as a means of reformation was advocated by Miss Sadie American, secretary of the National Council of Jewish Women, in an address delivered here last night.

Miss American deplored the effect the average moving picture show has on girls, and declares that the unnecessary degree of darkness in these places has a baleful influence.

"We must give the girls things she likes," the speaker explained. "We must stop telling her to 'don't,' and must not try to force things on her that she does not care for."

HORSE TRACKS AS EVIDENCE.

Lyons, Kan., Dec. 10.—Horse tracks made last June and carefully preserved by the state authorities since that time, will be introduced in evidence in the trial of Ora Turner here today, who is being tried for the murder of Roy Snyder.

The hoofprints were found near the scene of the murder, and the state will attempt to show that they are identical with those of Turner's horse. Hoofprints of Snyder's horse have been taken in clay and will also be exhibited. Both men were rivals for the hand of a young woman.

CUMMINS IS RADICAL

His Bill Will Precipitate a Railroad War in Congress

Washington, Dec. 10.—A controversy over railroad legislation will be precipitated in congress this winter, which in importance promises to surpass the legislative conflict over railroad rates four years ago. The first gun was fired today by Senator Cummins of Iowa, when he introduced a bill proposing radical changes in the interstate commerce act. In a large sense, the Cummins measure is a substitute for the present interstate commerce act.

It is expected that the measure proposed amendments to the law will be introduced early in January by Senator Elkins, which will differ from the Cummins bill in many important details. In brief, the Cummins bill requires the interstate commerce commission to promulgate a uniform classification of freight and to prepare a plan for the standardization of freight rates which shall hereafter be made in a uniform way. Carriers are required to adopt this classification. The commission is authorized to consider rates on its own motion with a view to determining their reasonableness and is empowered to fix maximum and minimum rates.

In any action instituted in court to set aside an order of the commission respecting rates, the courts are prevented from inquiring into the reasonableness or sufficiency of any rate fixed by the commission. The bill provides that changes in rates shall not become effective until they are approved by the commission. It prohibits the acquisition or control by any common carrier of any parallel competing line, or from acquiring the capital stock or bonds of any other carrier that would control it.

By the terms of the bill, a carrier is prohibited from issuing any capital stock without payment in par, either in money or in property and, in effect, the commission shall have supervision of the issues of stocks and bonds by any carrier. Specific directions are given for the disposition of the proceeds of any sale of bonds. After January 1, 1911, no carrier doing interstate business shall be permitted to engage in any other business than that of a common carrier.

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DEFENSE OF DR. COOK

Star Capella Now is a Part of the Polar Fight

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 10.—That the statements reported to be contained in affidavits sworn to by Dunlap and Loose, and published by the New York Times, cannot be given credence by any one who has lived in the Arctic regions, is the belief of Maurice Connell, United States weather observer here and survivor of the Greely expedition. Connell says:

"It is stated that this ex-navigator, Loose, swears to having been a part of an observation of the star Capella. He warned Dr. Cook that his narrative must say the star rose at 4 o'clock on the morning of January 15."

"As a matter of fact, the star Capella neither sets nor rises during the Arctic night. Its northern declination is about 46 degrees. Stars with a northern declination of more than 23 degrees never rise or set anywhere within the Arctic circle. They revolve around the polar star, just as do circumpolar stars in this latitude."

"Furthermore, why should Dr. Cook make a star observation to determine his position in January, when he knew his position, being in the village of Anaktotuk?"

"When he started out from that village on his northern journey, and up to the time he lost sight of land, he had good Arctic charts to guide his course and locate his position every day."

MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Concordia, Kas., Dec. 10.—At Wayne, a village in Republic county, fourteen miles north of this place, Mrs. Frank Hicks and four children, two girls 10 and two boys, aged from 3 to 10 years, were burned to death last night. A crude oil stove exploded, setting fire to the house. Mrs. Hicks carried her nine-months-old baby in her arms and was hurrying toward the back door when the fire broke out. She was burned trying to put out the fire. The bodies were recovered this morning.